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Missionary Veteran Addresses Alumni Student Conference

Dr. Clarence W. Jones, United States director of radio station HCJB in Quito, Ecuador, is the missionary speaker for the twenty-first annual Foreign Missions Fellowship conference beginning September 28.



Dr. C. Jones

The student body is privileged to share in the ministry of this veteran of the Christian radio field through messages both morning and evening on Thursday and Friday of the conference sessions.

Bryan missionaries expected to participate in the conference include Mr. and Mrs. Charles Willoughby '56, representatives of TEAM who have served two terms in Colombia, S.A.; and Miss Margaret Ann McKinnon x '43, an affiliate of International Missions, who has been ministering in the Philippines. These missionaries and other alumni speakers are invited by the faculty members to address class sessions on Friday.

Combined with the missionary conference is the fifteenth annual alumni homecoming, which highlights the program for Saturday, September 30. A traditional outdoor breakfast calls alumni to the mountain top for "bacon and eggs" and a devotional period.

A new feature planned for this year is the workshop session to discuss Bryan's accreditation status under the leadership of Dr. Donald Scott, the new academic dean, and to determine the role of alumni in improving Bryan's position. The annual alumni business meeting is also a part of the Saturday schedule along with the homecoming banquet, when

Facilities Expanded for Record Enrollment

A record fall enrollment of some 325 students of whom 250 are dormitory students crowds the college housing facilities to overflow. With a regular dormitory capacity of 200 in the two new dormitories, provisions were made to house 32 additional women in the newly renovated chapel dormitory (renamed Rader Hall in honor of the late Bible professor, Dr. Alma F. Rader); and some of the men have been placed in two Oak Ridge campus houses with the remainder placed off campus. This condition brings into focus the necessity for another new dormitory at an early date. In addition to a proposed new dormitory, a gymnasium-auditorium is in the planning stages.



This Bryan College sign is one of two new billboard displays provided by the class of 1967 for the main highway approaches to Dayton.

"Spud" Willoughby provides the inspiration for this festive occasion.

The events of the weekend are climaxed on Sunday afternoon with the alumni-missionary vesper service shared by present and former students. A memorial presentation of the missionary cantata, "The Greatest Story Yet Untold," by Eugene Clark will honor two Bryan graduates, Jim Gould '55 of Ivory Coast and Harry Goehring '57 of Pakistan, who were called by the Lord through death on the field. At the vesper service the missionary pledges of students, faculty, and friends are presented for the following year's Bryan Missionary Fund to add a token support for the 160 Bryan alumni serving on the foreign field. More than \$5,000 was pledged last year and gifts have been sent in \$25 installments during the year to missionaries as rapidly as funds are accumulated.

The third floor project for the new academic areas is proceeding on schedule. This new area includes five science laboratories—two each in biology and chemistry and one in physics, offices for science faculty, an additional library reading room above the present library, an audio-visual room, and a variety of classrooms including one elevated lecture room. Plans call for carpeting in the hall, and air conditioning for all classroom space and teaching areas. These new academic facilities will be adequate for all departments of the college except music and physical education for a student body of 600-800 when used according to the prevailing standard formula for space utilization. Preliminary plans were developed under Dr. Orin B. Graff of the University of Tennessee School Planning Laboratory and are being carried to completion by Selmon T. Franklin Associates, Architects, of Chattanooga.

Future projects in the main building include a faculty office complex and additional administrative office space on the main floor, renovation of the north wing of the ground floor as a student union and the conversion of the remainder of the south wing ground floor for library stacks. This latter development, when completed, will expand the library to all three floors of the south wing.

PRESIDENT'S COLUMN

In the area of Christian growth and development, the Christian college must provide both spiritual stimulation and opportunities for this



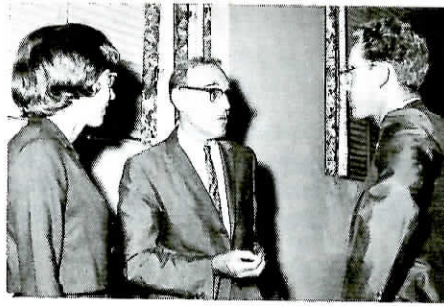
Dr. Mercer

stimulation to be expressed in an overt Christian witness. A corollary of the aim to provide an environment in which the Christian is nurtured is the necessity to provide practical opportunities to share Christ. This balance of intake and outflow is seen very clearly in the natural creation and is no less a valid principle in the spiritual realm. Last year was a good year at Bryan in many ways, not the least of which was an increased voluntary response to the opportunities for Christian witness.

This year we expect to tie in with the Operation Mobilization project of Campus Crusade International, enlarging on the work begun last year; to continue and expand the participation in the varied Youth for Christ activities; to continue cooperating with Intervarsity Christian Fellowship through the Foreign Missions Fellowship chapter; to participate in the post-Christmas IVCF triennial Urbana missionary convention; to promote the Fellowship of Christian Athletes; and to encourage the whole college family to seize every opportunity far and near to share Christ.

The George E. Guille Christian Service Association, named for the first president of the college who was known as one of the most effective Bible teachers of his generation, will continue to expand its program of Bible classes, child evangelism, groups, jail visitation, and similar activities. A sizable portion of the student body have been involved in one or more of these activities in the past, and the aim is to stimulate an even greater participation in sharing Christ individually with a minimum of organization. A number of people in the Bryan family have been stirred up in recent months to a greater concern for making Bryan a more fruitful center of witnessing.

But there is a catch, as we say, to all this. The "fine print" clearly indicates that a true witness for Christ must come from people who are themselves overflowing with their own experience with Christ. It cannot be contrived. Our Saviour made



Sandra and Charles Westgate converse with L. G. Gebb, father of new student from Asheville, N.C.

Westgates Seek Recruits

Growth in enrollment is one of the major keys to the future development of Bryan College. The improved and expanded academic facilities now being developed at the College will make it possible to accommodate a considerable increase in enrollment by next fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Westgate, both graduates of Bryan College, have been employed to represent the College during the current academic year in student recruitment. They will seek to present Bryan College to Christian young people who are looking for a college which offers quality academic work in a positive Christian environment.

The Westgates will serve under the public relations office. Their traveling schedule is being developed, and their visits to particular areas will be announced in advance so that alumni, pastors, guidance counsellors, and other friends of the college may help them to gain maximum contact with prospective students. In addition to recruiting students, Mr. Westgate is available as an evangelist and youth speaker, and Mrs. Westgate to teach Sunday school classes and speak to women's groups.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Westgate have demonstrated outstanding qualities of leadership on campus and since

it plain long ago when He said that the rivers of living water flow out of those who are filled and controlled by the Holy Spirit. It is as simple as that in principle and as complex as life in practice. We know we cannot share a Christ who is not daily reality to us. The secret is that we must as individuals allow the Holy Spirit to make Christ real to us.

This Christian witness we do not regard as any substitute for our most strenuous efforts for academic achievement and recognition; rather it is the proper complement in a college that is Christian.

their graduation. Mr. Westgate served as president of the Bryan Foreign Missions Fellowship for two years, president of the Student Council in his senior year, and was elected to *Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities*. Following college, he worked with the Union Gospel Mission in Dallas, Texas, completed a two-year period of service in the United States Army, and has pursued further graduate studies.

Mrs. Westgate, the former Sandra Sorrell, served as a member of the Student Council at Bryan and as year-book editor in her junior year. She, too, was elected to *Who's Who*. At graduation she received the award for the highest scholastic record in her class during attendance at Bryan and the P. A. Boyd prize for outstanding leadership among senior women. After graduation she taught biology and English for three years in Erlanger, Kentucky, and one year in Dallas, Texas.

Thirty-Year Alumna Dies

Miss Juanita Pendergrass '37, a Rhea county school teacher for the past twenty-six years, died August 20 following an extended illness.



Miss Pendergrass

Miss Juanita, as her friends and students affectionately called her, was honored at Bryan this spring as a special guest representing the thirty-year graduating class when President and Mrs. Mercer entertained

the class of 1967 at breakfast at Watts Bar Restaurant on May 26. She was also a special guest for the graduation on May 30.

For a number of years Miss Pendergrass taught the upper grades at the Frazier elementary school until she was moved along with the seventh and eighth grades to Rhea Central High School. In addition to her teaching, she spent a number of summers supervising the Dayton playground activities. She was an active member of the First Baptist Church of Dayton and participated with her school teacher friends in the Alpha Kappa chapter of the Delta Kappa Gamma society.

Miss Pendergrass will be missed as a warm-hearted Bryan alumna, an energetic school teacher, and a well-known and well-liked citizen of Dayton.

President Announces Roster of New Faculty and Staff

The President's office announces the following appointments and changes of personnel for the new academic year:

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

The positions of academic dean and dean of students are being combined into one position under **Dr. Donald Scott**, the dean of the college. **Walter Serra '67**, St. Petersburg, Fla., has been appointed dean of men and will live with his family in the H. D. Long Dormitory for men. **Mrs. Mayme Shedd** '65, continues in the coordinate position as dean of women with **Miss Karin de Rosset '64**, continuing as assistant. **James Eschenbrenner**, former dean of students, has taken a position in California.

C. Philip Davis, Huntsville, Ala., has been appointed to the business office staff as head of the accounting services and assistant to Mr. Stansbury and is replacing **Mrs. Jean Hill**, who has been with Bryan for eight years as bookkeeper. Mrs. Hill is teaching in the Rhea county schools in the EMR (Educable Mentally Retarded) program. Mr. Davis also will learn Dr. Judson Rudd's work as Dr. Rudd is planning to retire at the end of the calendar year from the day-to-day routine of the business office. He will continue in a part-time relationship for special projects and services. Mr. Davis comes to Bryan from a position with International Business Machines at Huntsville, Ala. The Davises have five children: Mary Lou, 15; Charles, 14; Jeffrey, 12; Diane, 9; and Kenneth, 5.

Miss Wanda Kennedy '66, who has completed five years of service with the college, has been appointed secretary to Dr. Scott, dean of the college. Replacing her in the records office is **Mrs. Virginia Tarbox**, of Greenville, S.C. Mrs. Tarbox will divide her time between the records office and the public relations and development office. Mrs. Tarbox and her daughter Kathy, 15, are living in Arnold Village.

FULL-TIME FACULTY

Lloyd J. Matthes '59 has been appointed assistant professor of mathematics, replacing **Tseng Min Hsu '62**, who is now a computer programmer for the Columbia Gas Company in Columbus, Ohio. Mr. Matthes will also coach track and cross country. Mrs. Matthes, who attended Bryan in 1958-59, plans to continue her work toward a degree. The Mattheses have two children: Philip, 5, and Rebecca, 2.

Replacing **Arthur Meyer** who resigned his position as associate professor in science to accept a position as head of the biology department in Central Piedmont Community College at Charlotte, N.C., is **D. W. Harper** of Nashville, Tenn. Mr. Harper holds the B.S., M.S., and M.Ed. degrees from the University of Georgia and has completed all his doctoral work except the dissertation at George Peabody College in Nashville.

David Llewellyn '66 has been appointed instructor in English. He has completed the course requirements for a master's degree in English at the University of Tennessee and is currently working on his thesis.



Harper and Llewellyn

PART-TIME FACULTY

Mrs. Helen Scott, wife of the dean, will teach part-time in art. She holds the bachelor's degree from Agnes Scott College and has done additional work toward the master's degree at the University of North Carolina and Florida State University in the field of art and art education. She will teach two courses in art education already offered by the college, plus a new course in studio art on an experimental basis to determine the interest in the student body for a more fully developed program in this area of fine arts. The art program is housed on the ground floor of the music building this year, and plans are being made to develop the large tower room on the fourth floor of the main building as an art department area for the future.

George Hart of Wycliffe Bible Translators will teach the two courses in the linguistics program developed last spring. These are anthropology: language and culture; and phonology: phonetics and phonemics. Mr. Hart holds the bachelor's degree from Wheaton (Ill.) College and the master's degree in linguistics from the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor. Mr. Hart will commute to Dayton two days a week from Chattanooga, where he and Mrs. Hart and their three children—Douglas, 7, Richard, 6, and Karen, 2—will be living during their year of furlough. Mrs. Hart is the former Helen Long, the daughter of trustee chairman, Dr. H. D. Long, and Mrs. Long. Mrs. Hart will assist her husband from time to time in the teaching of the anthropology course. She holds the same degrees as her husband and in addition the master's degree from Columbia Bible College. This linguistic program is also an experiment which will be continued on an alternate year basis with the instructor provided by Wycliffe Bible Translators. It is planned that the future alternate year program involve one or more other Christian colleges in the area. Bryan has more missionaries serving under Wycliffe Bible Translators than any other single mission board.

Thomas Beal, Bryan graduate of 1963 and former faculty member, has been engaged to teach analytical chemistry. Mr. Beal is currently employed with Atlas Chemical Company of Chattanooga.

ON LEAVE

H. Blair Bentley, associate professor of history, will continue on leave of absence through the first semester as he pursues his doctoral program at the University of Tennessee.



Dr. and Mrs. Scott

NEW APPOINTMENT

Donald Kimsey, who has served as assistant professor of history since 1963, has accepted a position as principal of a Christian day school in Marion, Ala.

Visitors Invited to Share Future College Functions

Alumni, prospective students, pastors, and other friends of the college are invited to participate in the following schedule of events. Advance notice of visits to the campus help the staff to make proper arrangements for entertainment of guests. Your visit to Bryan is welcomed whenever you can come to the campus and especially for the occasions listed below.

Prospective Student Guest Week Ends

Nov. 23-25, 1967

and

Feb. 9-11, 1968

Annual Christmas Banquet

Dec. 9, 1967

Rev. Roy Clark '51, speaker
Cleveland, Ohio

37th Annual Bible Conference

January 21-25, 1968

Dr. M. G. Gutzke, speaker
Atlanta, Georgia

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Nichols, musicians
New York, New York

Founders Day and Bryan Birthday Banquet

March 16, 1968

Dr. William McCarrell, speaker
Chicago, Illinois

Spring Tours of Choir and Gospel Messengers

March 22-April 1, 1968

(Choir to tour in Georgia and Florida; Gospel Messengers to take route through Tennessee, Kentucky, Virginia, and North and South Carolina)

If you are interested in an appointment for either the choir or Gospel Messengers, write Mr. Edward Steele, Public Relations, Bryan College, Dayton, Tennessee 37321.



Chaplain Campbell Speaks at Spiritual Life Meetings

The college year opened, in stages, beginning on August 31 with a two-day faculty workshop, followed by the arrival of new students and their parents, arrival of returning students, days of orientation, registration, and opening convocation on Sunday, September 10. This convocation, overflowing the chapel, was addressed by Chaplain (Lt. Col.) Calvin Campbell of Bergstrom Air Force Base, Texas, the speaker for the spiritual life meetings which continued through the week.

A special feature of the opening week included the hearing of the documentary tape, "The Electric Age," prepared by Westmont '67 graduate Ken Talbot. This forty-eight minute tape is a documentary with music and commentary on the new movement in music among today's young people. It gives a realistic picture of the sub-culture and brings into focus the opportunity and need for a Christian witness in this growing segment of our population. This hearing sponsored by the student council for the entire student body was followed by a discussion period of sixteen groups. Opening of school activities concluded with the annual formal president's reception on September 16 when the new students were guests of the faculty.

Summer in Retrospect

BIBLE CONFERENCE

The fourth annual summer Bible conference, July 22-28, attracted 65 dormitory guests with overall attendance being the best of the four years the conference has been held. Speakers were Dr. Paul Van Gorder, Atlanta, Ga., and Mr. and Mrs. John Rathbun, Bryan alumni missionaries with TEAM in Korea.

SUMMER SCHOOL

The summer school attracted a total registration of 53 including eight new registrants. The total annual unduplicated enrollment was a new high—363.

GOSPEL MESSENGERS

The Gospel Messengers team completed a successful eight-week tour covering twelve states. Traveling with the team were Professor L. Daryle Worley, chairman of the music department, for the first half of the tour, and Col. F. J. Goatley, field representative, on the latter half.

FACULTY STUDY

Four Bryan faculty members were engaged in study programs this past summer: H. Blair Bentley and Richard Cornelius working on their doctoral dissertations in history and English respectively; Mayme K. Sheddan, dean of women, completing her residence work at the University of Chattanooga for a master's degree; Jack D. Wells, continuing a graduate program in physical education at Middle Tennessee State University in Murfreesboro.

TREASURER'S REPORT

The College completed its fiscal year on June 30, 1967 in the black, made possible because of gifts for the year totaling \$251,000.

DIVINE PROTECTION

We are grateful for divine protection when lightning struck one of the large oak trees in front of the library, breaking fourteen windows

Soccer Trainees Enlisted; Cross Country Revived

Over thirty hopefuls, including five returning lettermen, are rounding into shape for the fall's soccer schedule at Bryan's newly surfaced athletic field atop Bryan Hill in readiness for the season opener with the University of Chattanooga, September 26.

Coach Jack Wells is rebuilding this year due to the loss of the entire starting offensive line at graduation and most of the defensive unit as well. Only two starters from last years "11" are returning, so much of the burden will rest on freshmen, sophomores, and juniors who are pressing into action to better last season's disappointing 2-6-4 record.

Dave Gerard, of Greensburg, Pa., last year's most valuable player is the team's mainstay as goalie. Co-captains Paul Timblin of New Kensington, Pa., and Ken Froemke of Chicago, Ill., will hold down positions on the offense and defense respectively and are counted on to give the team that needed spark. Randy Travis of Pennsville, N. J., is another returnee who should figure much in the defensive story.



Coach Matthes

Cross-country, the sport which has won Bryan more acclaim than any other, has come back to share the spotlight with soccer this fall. After two years of no cross-country, Coach Jake Matthes has been given the job of recruiting enough men to field a Lion thin-clad squad this fall. Bryan will face Tennessee Tech in the first of six meets scheduled this year September 26.

and hurling pieces of wood and glass over the entire library area. No one was in the library at that particular time.

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